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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM RANARD

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEMBERS ASSOCIATION KOREAN SEMINAR

REF: A. SEOUL 1374

B. ADLER/NEWSOM TELECON MARCH 14.

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL I IMMEDIATELY DISCUSSED
SUBJECT MATTER WITH HOXIE ON TELEPHONE AND SUBSEQUENTLY
ON MARCH 6 DISCUSSED MATTER FURTHER IN PERSON WITH HIM AND
ASSOCIATE, EDGAR ORR, WHO WILL BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN
MANAGEMENT SEMINARS. THEY VERY MUCH APPRECIATE INTEREST
YOU DEMONSTRATING IN THEIR PLANS AND AGREE GENERALLY WITH
YOUR ASSUMPTIONS REGARDING SELECTIVITY OF PARTICIPANTS.
THEY SEE PARTICIPATION SOMEWHAT IN SHAPE OF A PYRAMID
WITH GREATER SELECTIVITY AT THE TOP LEVEL; BEYOND THIS
THEY HAVE NOT YET COMMENTED ON NUMBERS. THEY HAVE IN
MIND BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ATTENDANCE AND,
BEARING IN MIND IMPORTANCE OF MILITARY SECTOR, I HAVE
SUGGESTED SOME ATTENDANCE FROM THAT AREA, ALONG LINES OF
THOSE WHO CAN BE EXPECTED TO ADVANCE TO DEFENSE MANAGERIAL
POSITIONS. THEY ARE ALSO AWAITING YOUR VIEWS CONCERNING
UNIVERSITY SPONSORSHIP, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY ADVISABILITY
OF SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AS WELL AS YOUR THOUGHTS ON
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APPROPRIATE KOREAN CHAIRMAN. IN LATTER REGARD, THEY HAVE

IN MIND OPPOSITE NUMBER TO DORSEY ON U.S. SIDE. HOXIE
ADVISES THAT HE AND ORR HAVE APPOINTMENT APRIL 3 IN
PITTSBURGH TO DISCUSS SUBJECT FURTHER WITH DORSEY.

2. I HAD ASSUMED FROM REFTEL THAT WE WOULD HAVE YOUR VIEWS
BY MARCH 7, AS INDICATED REFTEL, BUT IT NOW APPARENT YOU
HAD EXPECTED CLARIFICATION AS CONCERNS PARTICIPANTS
BEFORE COMMENTING FURTHER. IN ANY CASE, SUGGEST YOU
FORWARD YOUR COMMENTS ON DISCUSSION PAPER ON BASIS OF
WHAT YOU NOW KNOW AND WE WILL TRANSMIT TO HOXIE. NOT
CLEAR FROM NEWSOM/ADLER TELECON WHETHER, IN ADDITION TO
REFTEL, YOU HAVE ALSO SENT LETTER. AS OF THIS DATE,
ONLY COMMENT RECEIVED FROM EMBASSY IS REFTEL. KISSINGER

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